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JOVAN ALFORD, SPORTS EDITOR

It's a new week, but still the same situation for the Eagles. The Eagles are riding a two-game losing streak into a must-win game Thursday night against the New York Giants. The Eagles will be without starting running back Jay Ajayi, who tore his ACL. Without Ajayi, who will step up in his place? Will it be Corey Clement or someone else? And what about Carson Wentz? Can he put the team on his back and lead them to their first road win this season? To answer all of those questions, make sure to check out our preview on page 16 and metro.us.

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US SEEKS INFO OVER MISSING SAUDI JOURNALIST

President Donald Trump increased pressure on Saudi Arabia on Wednesday to provide information on what happened to missing Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi, and said he wanted to get to the bottom of what he called "a very serious situation." In a fresh clue, a pro-government Turkish daily on Wednesday published preliminary evidence from investigators it said identified a 15-member Saudi intelligence team involved in Khashoggi's unexplained disappearance on Oct. 2. Pressure appeared to be building worldwide on close U.S. ally Saudi Arabia on

the whereabouts of Khashoggi, a prominent critic of Saudi policies, who was last seen entering the Saudi consulate in Istanbul to get documents for his planned marriage. Khashoggi's Turkish fiancée, Hatice Cengiz, who was waiting outside, said he never reappeared. Turkish sources said they believe Khashoggi was killed inside the building and removed, allegations that Riyadh dismisses as baseless. Trump, in comments in the Oval Office, told reporters he had raised Khashoggi's case with Saudi Arabia "at the highest level" and more than once in recent days.

AMAZON AI TOOL SHOWED BIAS AGAINST WOMEN

Amazon.com Inc.'s machine-learning specialists uncovered a big problem: their new recruiting engine did not like women. The team had been building computer programs since 2014 to review job applicants' resumes with the aim of mechanizing the search for top talent, five people familiar with the effort told Reuters. Automation has been key to Amazon's e-commerce dominance, be it inside warehouses or driving pricing decisions. The company's experimental hiring tool used artificial intelligence to give job candidates scores ranging from one to five

stars — much like shoppers rate products on Amazon, some of the people said. "Everyone wanted this holy grail," one of the people said. "They literally wanted it to be an engine where I'm going to give you 100 resumes, it will spit out the top five, and we'll hire those." But by 2015, the company realized its new system was not rating candidates for software developer jobs and other technical posts in a gender-neutral way. That is because Amazon's computer models were trained to vet applicants by observing patterns in resumes submitted to the company over a 10-year period.

HURRICANE MICHAEL SLAMS INTO FLORIDA'S PANHANDLE REGION

Bo Lynn's Market starts taking on water in the town of Saint Marks as Hurricane Michael pushes the storm surge up the Wakulla and Saint Marks rivers, which come together here, on Wednesday in Saint Marks, Florida. The hurricane hit the Florida Panhandle as a Category 4 storm. [Read more on page 6.](#)



LIMO COMPANY OPERATOR CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE

The operator of a limousine company that owned the vehicle involved in a crash that killed 20 people in upstate New York was taken into custody and charged with criminally negligent homicide, New York State Police said on Wednesday. Nauman Hussain, the operator of Prestige Limousine, was taken into custody following a traffic stop near Albany, police said in a statement. He was charged in connection with the deadly crash. The company's lawyer, Lee Kindlon, told a news conference on Wednesday that Hussain's girlfriend and brother

were at the police barracks earlier for some "initial questioning." It was not immediately clear if other family members were questioned. The vehicle, carrying 17 people on their way to a birthday party on Saturday, ran a stop sign at a highway intersection in Schoharie, about 40 miles west of Albany, police and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) said. It crashed into an unoccupied parked car and two pedestrians before coming to a rest in a shallow ravine, officials said, killing the driver, all 17 passengers and the two pedestrians.

INJUNCTION BLOCKING SKYNYRD FILM OVERTURNED

Surviving members of Lynyrd Skynyrd cannot block the release of a movie created with help from a former drummer, and which depicted the plane crash that killed the southern rock band's lead singer, a federal appeals court ruled on Wednesday. By a 3-0 vote, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan overturned a permanent injunction that had stopped Los Angeles-based Cleopatra Records Inc. from distributing "Street Survivors: The True Story of the Lynyrd Skynyrd Plane Crash." The movie was partially based on the memories

of Artimus Pyle, one of 20 survivors of the Oct. 20, 1977 crash of Lynyrd Skynyrd's touring plane in Mississippi. Lead singer Ronnie Van Zant and five others died. Lynyrd Skynyrd is known for the songs "Sweet Home Alabama" and "Free Bird," both recorded before the crash. While agreeing that Pyle could tell his own life story, the surviving members persuaded U.S. District Judge Robert Sweet in August 2017 after a non-jury trial that the movie, which cost \$1.2 million to make, violated a 1988 consent decree governing the use of Lynyrd Skynyrd's name and history.

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Will the real Gritty please stand up?

Flyers mascot or emblem of a city's unrest? A deep dive into the new Flyers' mascot Gritty, and its representation of the true essence of Philadelphia.

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On home ice, during the first Wells Fargo Center game of the Flyers' season against the San Jose Sharks, the newly-minted legend of Gritty — its wild-eyed orange beardo mascot — got blunted by the bludgeoning the Flyers took at the hands and sticks of the Sharks, 8-2.

This was the mascot's glorious debut, not the jokes from September at Gritty's expense, courtesy



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of late-night TV hosts such as Jimmy Fallon, John Oliver and Conan O'Brien, or comparisons to the burnt umber Trump from anti-fascist protesters during the president's recent Philly visit. Who let who down in this scenario?

"F— Gritty," yelled more than one all-in-orange fan when questioned.

"Don't blame Gritty — he's cool," said an anonymous bootleg Gritty T-shirt salesman near the Sports Complex subway entrance. "It's Hakstol's

fault," said the vendor, referencing head coach Dave Hakstol, perhaps for not strengthening the defense.

"I can't stand that they named him Gritty," said Evan Gusz of South Philly. "As a city, our sports teams earned the reputation of being gritty. It wasn't contrived or thought up in a marketing meeting. It just happened. Now the Flyers have taken our well-earned rep, slapped it on this fictional character, and forced it into our lives."

Passionate opinions, right? And certainly Gritty did everything to win your favor during a lousy home game. The orange wonder came down from the Wells Fargo rafters Miley Cyrus "Wrecking Ball" style. He twerked for the Dance Cam. He played with the Flyers' Mites on Ice team, poking the young players with a stick.

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But get this — from the second the game ended, through the subway ride home, no one relived goal-keeper Brian Elliott's missteps or those of a lame defense: all everyone was doing was talking Gritty, reading tweets about Gritty ("he's a mess, but people love him," read one woman on the Broad Street line), and thinking about Gritty.

Flyers VP of Marketing, Joe Heller claims that the real Gritty — boy, girl, non-binary per my query — is built for all levels of fandom and appreciation. "Never did we think the public's support and embrace of Gritty would come so quickly," said Heller. "We were prepared to handle bumps in the road over the course of several weeks ... but between the memes, the late-night talk show hosts, and the comparison to the president, how could you know?"

Yet, does Gritty represent the city at its core, not just sports, but who we are deep down? "Yes," claims Heller when I mention that Philly is known for not taking guff. "Gritty



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has shot back at other mascots on social media for laughing at him. We wanted to shape Gritty after and for our fans, especially the younger ones, as a symbol of earning and getting respect."

David Raymond, the original Phillie Phanatic for the Phillies (from its birth in 1978 until 1994), and a consultant on mascot and character branding (including Gritty) knows a thing or two about repre-

senting what and who this city is at heart.

Mention the Gritty slip on the ice heard round the world or the Trump comparisons, and Raymond laughs about the immediacy and power of the media, social and otherwise. "The Gritty birth proves that no matter where you are or what you do you are just one good or bad decision away from becoming known around the world."

And, in terms of Flyers fans and city dwellers relating to Gritty, Raymond has a swift answer. "The Flyers have a long tradition of building gritty and determined hockey players, but nothing overcomes the passion of their fans," said Raymond, who currently runs Raymond Entertainment. "Gritty is the physical embodiment of that passion. He is a living, breathing, branding creature. Our beautiful city rivals any city in the nation. We are a mixture of all shapes, sizes, colors and religions. We birthed this nation and Gritty. We also love beards."



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Mike Hays walks past damaged stores after Hurricane Michael passed through downtown Panama City, Florida. GETTY IMAGES

Hurricane Michael bashes Florida Panhandle

The hurricane is already becoming one of the fiercest in U.S. history.

Hurricane Michael, the strongest storm to hit Florida in a quarter century and the third-most powerful ever to strike the U.S. mainland, roared into the state's Gulf coast on Wednesday with tree-snapping winds and towering waves that flooded whole beach towns.

Michael, whose rapid intensification as it churned north over the Gulf of Mexico caught many by surprise, made landfall early in the afternoon near Mexico Beach, about 20 miles southeast of Panama City in Florida's Panhandle region, with top sustained winds reaching 155 mph.

The storm came ashore as a Category 4 hurricane on the five-step Saffir-Simpson wind scale. Its sustained winds were just 2 mph shy of an extremely rare Category 5.

Causing major disruptions to oil and gas production in the Gulf even before its arrival, the storm was forecast to unleash waves as high as 14 feet above normal sea levels in some areas, the National Hurricane Center said.

"My God, it's scary. I didn't expect all this," said Bill Manning, 63, a grocery clerk who fled his camper

van in Panama City for safer quarters in a hotel, only to see the electricity there go out. "Panama City, I don't know if there will be much left."

Only a couple of hours after Michael came ashore, floodwaters were more than 7.5 feet deep near Apalachicola on Florida's Panhandle, National Hurricane Center Director Ken Graham said.

In a Facebook Live post, Graham said Michael would lose some of its punch but retain hurricane-strength winds as it pushed inland to the Alabama-Georgia border.

Authorities had urged coastal residents in 20 Florida counties along a 200-mile stretch of shoreline to head to higher ground before the storm, but anyone who had not fled by Wednesday morning was told it was too late to evacuate.

Much of the affected area is rural and dotted with small tourist towns, beaches and wildlife reserves, as well as the state capital, Tallahassee.

Even before Michael made full landfall, it was whipping trees with its winds and flooding the town of Port St. Joe.

"It feels like you don't know when the next tree is going to fall on top of you because it's blowing so ferociously," said Port St. Joe Mayor Bo Patterson.

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Philadelphia's NAACP accuses SEPTA of discrimination, sexual harassment

SEPTA has come under fire from the Philadelphia branch of the NAACP following allegations of discrimination and sexual harassment.

At a press conference held Tuesday at the NAACP's Nicetown headquarters, former SEPTA employees shared upsetting details of harassment on the job by their superiors.

Former locomotive engineer William Harris Jr., who worked for SEPTA earlier this year, says he was fired after turning down sexual advances made by his male superior.

"I grew up watching buses and the trains, and for me to be an employee on the train, to make up to \$122K a year as a locomotive engineer, I was ecstatic," the 32-year-old shared when discussing how he first felt on the job.

That feeling came to a halt after Williams said he was approached by his supervisor who asked him to perform a sex act on him in a SEPTA office.

"He told me I was going to have to do that to get to the top. ... If I did what he told me to do, I would have had my job, but when would it stop?" said Harris.

Harris reported the incident to a SEPTA supervisor, but according to the transit authority, there was not enough evidence. Following his complaint of sexual harassment, Williams was fired.

Former SEPTA employees shared similar stories of discrimination and harassment on the job.

Michelle Jones shared that she was pressured for sex by a SEPTA manager, who has since retired. After reporting him, she was also fired.

"He asked me to do things to him in his office. He would speak about my body and he was very retaliatory," Jones shared.

According to the Philadelphia Tribune, SEPTA spokesman Andrew Busch sent an emailed statement stating that he already spoke with Philadelphia NAACP President Rodney Muhammad earlier this year regarding the discrimination and sexual harassment claims.

"We have contacted him repeatedly in hopes of furthering these discussions, including a phone call and a letter sent via email just yesterday [Monday]," Busch stated. "Unfortunately, he has not responded to these calls and emails. SEPTA personnel who handle these matters have been and will remain available to talk to him."

When asked about the former SEPTA employees' claims, Busch declined to comment. Meanwhile, Muhammad shared that roughly 115 former and current SEPTA employees have also called on the NAACP in recent months in regards to the workplace environment at SEPTA.

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SEPTA under fire from NAACP for work environment. GETTY IMAGES

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Cancer Settle in and get things done. Personal changes will turn out well, and relationships with children and loved ones will flourish if you offer encouragement and help.



Leo Don't let anger ruin your day. Treat others the way you want to be treated, and be willing to bend in order to get things done.



Virgo Travel, communication and personal growth are all featured. If you sign up for a retreat or self-improvement seminar, the people you meet will change your perspective on life.



Libra Find a way to make a difference. If you offer your time, skills or a kind word, you'll find a way to bring positive change to your life as well.



Scorpio Think outside the box. Be innovative and proactive when handling sensitive situations. Personal growth will lead to a positive change. Love is on the rise.



Sagittarius Consider the sort of changes you'd like to see happen before you make your move. If you look out for the underdog, you'll get some surprising help.



Capricorn A change to how you do things will make others take notice. Your dedication and hard work will pay off, and the support you receive will give you hope and added vitality.



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Michiel Huisman on the true horror of 'The Haunting of Hill House'

The "Game of Thrones" alum talks about the new Netflix adaptation of the Shirley Jackson horror classic.



ANDREW HUSBAND
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Several years have passed since Daenerys Targaryen (Emilia Clarke) sailed for Westeros in "Game of Thrones" season 6, leaving her then-lover, Daario Naharis (Michiel Huisman) behind. Whether the latter will reappear in the hit HBO program's final season remains to be seen. Yet that doesn't mean the

Dutch actor hasn't been keeping busy.

On Friday, he joins an impressive ensemble cast in Netflix's "The Haunting of Hill House," the latest adaptation of the acclaimed 1959 gothic horror by author Shirley Jackson. Two films, both titled "The Haunting," have tried to tell the psycho-

logically dense tale. With Huisman's new 10-episode series, however, it seems simple tricks like jump scares have been traded in for a much deeper sense of dread.

"I thought that wrapping the scares in more of a psychological drama would be very interesting," says Huisman. "Our



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show plays with the idea that, for the longest time, we really don't know whether everything we see and experience is only happening in the minds of our characters, or if it's actually the power of a building. In this case, the Hill House."

Huisman plays Steven Crain, the oldest of the Crain children who famously survived living in the titular haunted house. He has largely moved past his family's traumas by cashing in on the experience by becoming an acclaimed author. In a sense,

he has betrayed his family by selling them out.

"He's basically with his back against the wall," says Huisman. "He finally has everything he has ever wanted - the career, the house, all of it. But in order to achieve all of that, he basically had to sell out by writing a book about their childhood trauma. As a result, his brothers and sisters hate him for it."

This family dynamic is a new edition to the "Hill House" story, for aside from giving the surname to the man who built the

house, Jackson's novel doesn't explore this topic. Instead, the Netflix series owes this contribution to its creator, Mike Flanagan, who previously wrote and directed "Oculus" and "Gerald's Game."

"On most of the TV shows I've worked on, there's either a different director for every episode or three or four directors who do the show in blocks," Huisman says. "When you have one director doing everything as Mike did, it all of a sudden becomes something different. It's like you're making one long movie."

The actor admits that this is the first time he has ever experienced a production like "Hill House," on which Flanagan not only wrote and directed, but also served as executive producer and editor.

"It's not unique, but this was the first time for me," Huisman says of the series' leader before stifling a laugh. "It's a lot for anyone to do. I mean, I do not understand how this guy pulled it off without dying of espresso and pizza. That, and lots of candy."



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Cherry Street Pier will finally open its doors to the public.



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Friday, Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. is the Grand Opening of Cherry Street Pier along the Delaware River waterfront.

The long-awaited project is ready to debut the newly revamped entertainment area for all Philadelphians to enjoy. The pier was originally a destination for ships to unload cargo onto trains until the mid-20th century.

One of the more exciting additions in the

Cherry Street Pier are the 14 artist studios, created out of shipping containers. The studios are designed to let visitors peek inside and watch the artists live in action. Seventeen artists will occupy the workspaces on opening night, and one studio will remain open for a lucky future artist applicant. There is also a garden area perfect for artists to sit in and collaborate.

You will not go hungry while visiting the pier, either. Four food vendors are there to delight visitors' tastebuds including Little Baby's Ice Cream, Indonesian fare from James Beard-



nominated Hardena/Waroeng Surabaya, and savory menu items from Birdie's Biscuits. One final vendor will be announced to fill the final slot. The vendors will serve food

from inside retrofitted trolley cars that once ran up and down Columbus Boulevard, right outside of Cherry Street Pier.

On the second floor of the pier, visitors can

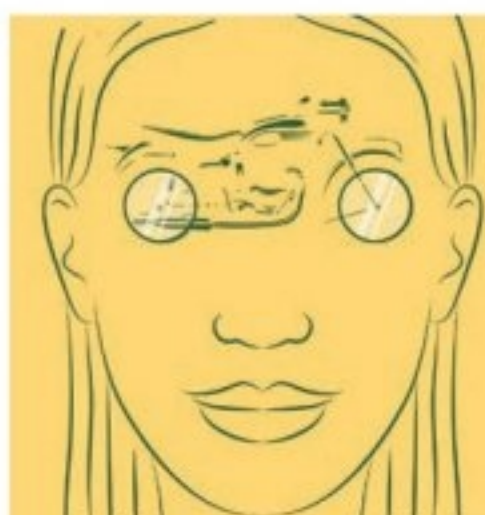
check out the balcony for a fantastic view overlooking the pier. There also is stadium seating at the back of Cherry Street Pier overlooking the Delaware River waterfront and an indoor area that will be used for various events, such as movie screenings. There is also talk of patio space with prime viewing of the river and future Philadelphia fireworks displays.

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There will be a lot of fun included in the event including over 40 different food vendors from around the city. The samples will include not just delicious Cheesesteaks, but also roast pork sandwiches, pretzels, hoagies and water ice as well. Chees-

esteak, Hoagie, Roast Pork. And other sandwiches will be 1.5-2" samples. Other items will vary, however, will all be a two-three bite sample.

In addition to all of the tasty treats, there will be a cheesesteak-eating competition to crown the ultimate wiz lover. The competition line-up is already up on the official website, and the list of competitive eaters is quite impressive. Each competitor will have just ten minutes to eat as many Astra Foods rib eye steaks on a Liscio's bakery rolls as they can.

One problem you certainly won't have to worry about at this event is if you'll go hungry. But you don't have to be a carnivore to enjoy the festivities. If you



Sample some tasty treats. GETTY IMAGES

are a vegetarian, there will also be plenty of meat-free options at the festival as well. The event will also be serving up gluten-free options as well.

Other festivities include a beer garden, carnival games and live music. A standard ticket will get you an order of french fries on the house and your first drink for free. VIP tickets will get you an order of french fries on the house, 10 cheesesteak

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MetroBet takes a look at Thursday Night Football.



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The Philadelphia Eagles (2-3) and the New York Giants (1-4) meet at MetLife Stadium on Thursday night in what feels like a must-win game for both squads. Odds makers have installed the Eagles as three-point favorites, while the betting total is listed at 44.5 points.

All five of Philly's games this year have been decided by one score. Their bend-but-don't-break defense, which is eighth in points allowed this year, has given their 25th-ranked offense by points per game a fighting chance each time, holding units led by the likes of Kirk Cousins, Andrew Luck and Matt Ryan to 21 points or fewer. The Eagles' pass defense has been a weak spot, ranking 22nd in yards per game allowed, but before the Giants' 382-yard explosion against the Panthers on Sunday (which counts the Odell Beckham Jr.-to-Saquon Barkley gadget play), Eli Manning's aerial attack had mustered over 250 passing yards just once in four games.

Barkley has turned in some big runs for the Giants, but he hasn't been living up to the hype over-



Carson Wentz leads the Eagles into MetLife Stadium tonight. GETTY IMAGES

all, as he's averaging just over four yards per carry despite some big gains. Big Blue's rushing attack is rated 28th in yards per game, while the Eagles' rush defense is second-best in the league. They've allowed just two runs of more than 20 yards through five games, so expect them to neutralize Barkley's big play ability.

Philly should be expected to lean on the ground game against the Giants' 27th-ranked run stoppers, especially after halfback Jay Ajayi's comments about the play-calling following his team's loss to Minnesota.

"Obviously we want to be able to run the ball early and start that rhythm early in the beginning of the game," he told reporters. "We had maybe three carries at the end of the first quarter."

A run-heavy approach would help continue the Eagles' excellence in maintaining the ball, as

they're still the best in the NFL in time of possession. Carson Wentz can still be relied on to make the necessary throws, as he's completed 67.2 percent of his passes this season and hasn't thrown a pick since Week 3.

The Eagles carry a 1-4 record against the spread into this tilt, but they've owned the Giants over the last few years, winning eight of their last 10 meetings and covering six times. Reaching back to the last 20 meetings between these clubs, the Eagles are 14-6 against the spread. Playing this one on the road shouldn't be a problem for Philadelphia, as the Giants are just 3-7 against the number in their last 10 home games.

The three-point spread looks fair, so lay the points with the Eagles.

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3 Things to watch for when Eagles face Giants

Philly is searching for their first road win this season.



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The Philadelphia Eagles are riding a two-game losing streak into their primetime matchup against the New York Giants tonight, their first division matchup of the year.

Just like last week, Philadelphia is in another must-win situation. After coming up short against the Minnesota Vikings at home, they cannot afford to lose to a hopeless Giants team and give them a leg up in the NFC East.

Here are three things to watch for in this NFC East contest.

1. SAQUON BARKLEY VS. EAGLES DEFENSE

For a majority of this season, a lot of the focus has been on the Eagles' secondary play. They did

not do a good job against the Vikings, allowing big pass plays to wide receiver Adam Thielen.

However, Philly's run defense has been really good this season. They've only allowed 66.4 yards per game on the ground, which is good for second in the NFL through five weeks. Only the Chicago Bears, led by Khalil Mack, have a better run defense than the Eagles (64 ypg).

With that being said, they have not faced a running back like Giants outstanding rookie Saquon Barkley this season. The Eagles must do a good job of tackling and containing the electrifying back, who can not only do damage in the running game but also as a receiver.

2. WHO STEPS UP AT RB FOR THE EAGLES?

Speaking of running back, that is now a huge concern for the Eagles. After their loss to the Vikings, it was reported earlier this week that Ajayi will miss



Carson Wentz and the Eagles look for their first road win tonight. GETTY IMAGES

the rest of the season with a torn ACL.

Therefore, who will possibly step up in his absence?

One potential candidate is Corey Clement, who was active for last Sunday's game but did not play because of a quad injury.

Clement, however, is available and the Eagles will be looking for him to provide a spark.

Eagles offensive coordinator Mike Groh is excited to have the second-year running back in the fold and believes he could fill in the void left by Ajayi.

"He's a versatile player. He's good. Really runs well between the tackles. He can be that physical-style running back that we're talking about that Jay [Ajayi] is, plus he's an outstanding receiver out of the backfield. He gives

us a lot of versatility back there."

Also look out for Wendell Smallwood, who has stepped up big time with two touchdowns in the last three games, and don't forget about undrafted free agent Josh Adams.

Heading into this matchup, New York has the 27th-best run defense, giving up 124.4 yards per game.

3. CARSON WENTZ'S SECOND ROAD TEST

For everything that has gone wrong this season for the Eagles, there's has been one constant positive: Carson Wentz.

Since making his regular-season debut against the Indianapolis Colts, Wentz has completed 67.2 percent of his passes for 914 yards, five touchdowns, and an interception.

Those are pretty good numbers for a quarterback who is coming back from a horrific knee in-

jury last December. The only thing that is alarming about Wentz is that he has been sacked 12 times in three games.

For the Eagles to get their first road win of the season, they will need Wentz to put the team on his back. In three games against the Giants, he is completing 59.8 percent of his passes for two touchdowns and three interceptions.

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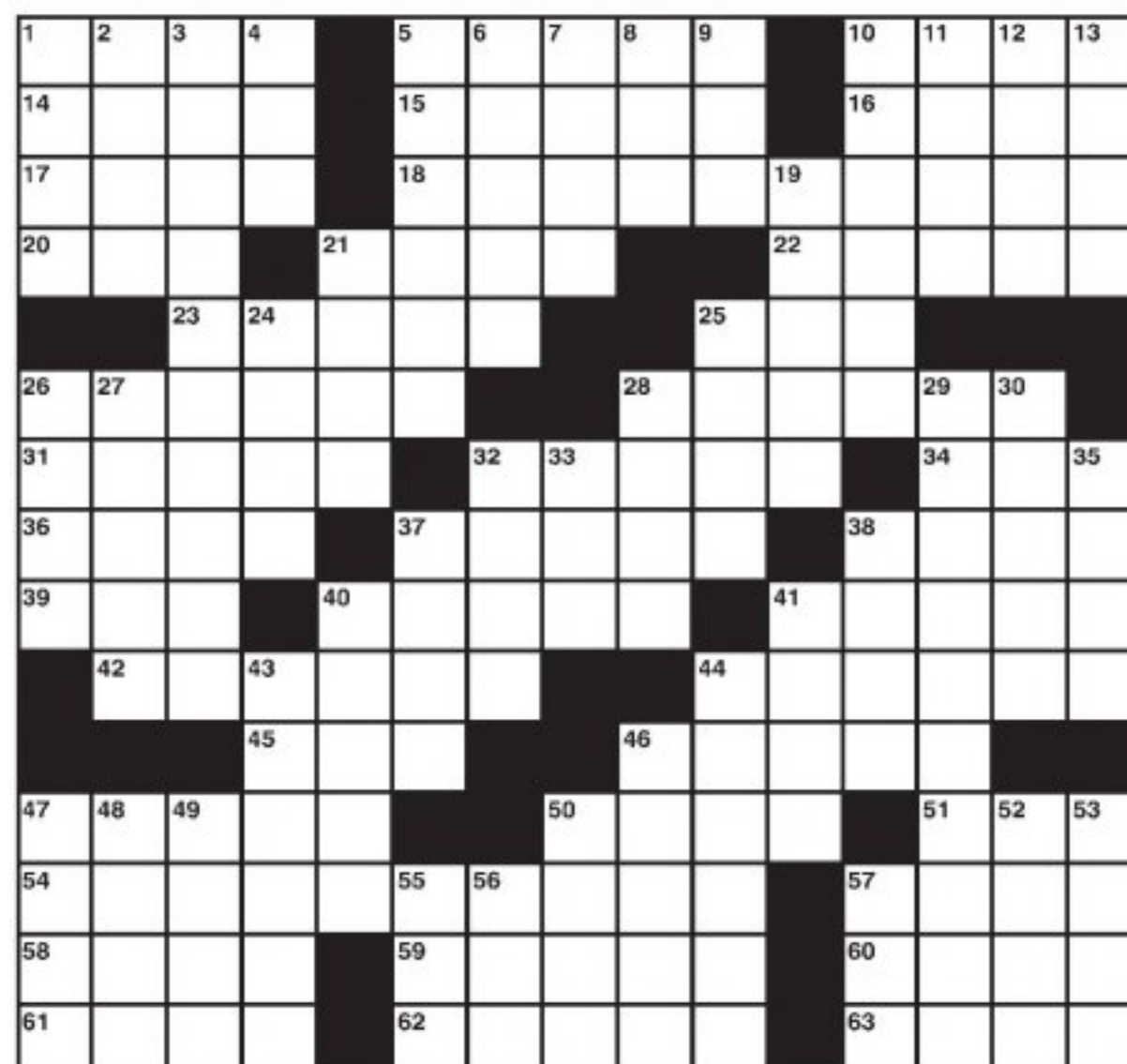
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